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1. IN DEVELOPING 6TH COMMITTEE STATEMENT RE SOVIET
NON-USE OF FORCE PROPOSAL, MISSION SHOULD KEEP THREE
GOALS IN MIND: A) GAIN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THE 6TH
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COMMITTEE, IN FUTURE YEARS, HAS AN IMPORTANT AND

LEGITIMATE ROLE TO PLAY IN REGARD TO CONSIDERATION OF NUF QUESTION; B) AVOID GIVING OUR ALLIES THE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE WORKING OVER THEIR HEADS TO ACHIEVE, WITH THE SOVIETS, A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE 6TH COMMITTEE STATEMENT; C) ASSURE THE SOVIETS THAT WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF BOTTLING UP THE SOVIET NUF PROPOSAL IN 6TH COMMITTEE BUT NEED TO EXPLORE THE LEGAL IMPLICATIONS OF THE SOVIET PROPOSAL.

2. SINCE SOVIET DRAFT TEXT DOES NOT MEET OUR OBJECTIVES, MISSION SHOULD TAKE ACTION OUTLINED BELOW.

3. AS WE UNDERSTAND IS ALREADY BEING DONE, MISSION SHOULD EXPLAIN US VIEWS TO NATO ALLIES AND JAPAN AND

OBTAIN THEIR REACTION TO MISSION'S PREFERRED TEXT. WITH THEIR SUPPORT, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO OFFER SOVIETS COUNTERDRAFT OUTLINED PARA 6 REFTEL.

4. IN FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH SOVIETS AND WITH ALLIES, MISSION MAY WISH TO DRAW UPON FOLLOWING ALTERNATIVE VERSION, SHOULD THAT BE USEFUL IN AVOIDING CONFRONTATION WITH SOVIETS: THE 6TH COMMITTEE NOTES THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONCERNING "CONCLUSION OF A WORLD TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS" (A/RES/31/9). IN THIS CONNECTION, THE 6TH COMMITTEE, RECALLING ITS PRIMARY ROLE IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW CONCERNING FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER, REQUESTS THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO RECOMMEND THAT, IN THEIR CONSIDERATION OF STATEMENTS AND PROPOSALS ON THIS ITEM TO BE REPORTED TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL MEMBER STATES GIVE DUE WEIGHT TO THE IMPORTANT LEGAL ISSUES INVOLVED. THESE ISSUES HAVE BEEN, AND WILL NEED TO BE, EXAMINED IN THE CURRENT AND FUTURE 6TH COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS ON THIS SUBJECT, WHICH ANY FURTHER GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDERATIONS OF THIS ITEM WILL ENTAIL.

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